

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were previously pending in the application. Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's rejection of claims 5, 15 and 22. However, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant has cancelled Claims 5, 15 and 22 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims 5, 15 and 22 in one or more continuing applications. The remaining claims are allowed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

SPECIFICATION

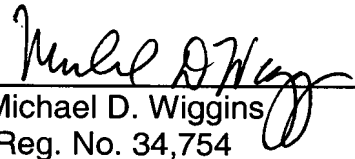
The specification stands objected to under 35 U.S.C. 1.32(a). Applicants have deleted portions of the specification. No new matter has been entered. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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